

The Williamson Bridge.

The bridge across the river at Williamson, W. Va., built by Wallace and Ben Williamson, is now completed and in use by the public. The Williamsons have laid out a town on the Kentucky side of the river as a suburb to the prosperous capital of Mingo county. It will be used for residence purposes. We are informed that considerable attention will be paid to making it an attractive village with the necessary building restrictions, etc. The Williamsons are very enterprising men and have the money to make the enterprise go.

The Williamson Enterprise says: "Since the practical completion of the bridge, it is all the rage to take a walk over into Kentucky. Last Sunday hundreds of people spent the afternoon among the apple trees and shady walks of South Williamson. There is not much doubt that this will prove a very popular suburb for the greater city, and as a residence town, will be hard to beat in either state."

NO MORE C. O. D.

By Federal Court Decision Such Shipments Are Discontinued.

Grafton, W. Va., April 21.—A consent order has been entered by Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court for this district, whereby the United States Express Company may no longer receive or deliver in any part of West Virginia, C. O. D. shipments of intoxicating liquor.

The case in which this has been ordered is the injunction suit of the Crescent Liquor Company. By agreement among the United States and other express companies, entered into a short time ago, the handling of C. O. D. liquor was abolished in every other State in the Union, and now with the traffic at an end in West Virginia this method of shipping intoxicants passes into history for the entire United States.

W. H. C. McKinster Dropped Dead.

Rev. W. H. C. McKinster, a well known citizen of this county, dropped dead last Saturday at his home at Mattie. He was in apparently as good health as usual and was feeding the chickens. Failing to return to the house within a reasonable time his wife went out to look for him and found him dead.

Mr. McKinster was about 72 years old and had been a local preacher in the South Methodist Church for many years.

He leaves a number of sons and daughters and many relatives. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

A Hand on Your Shoulder.

"When a man ain't got a cent and he's feelin' kind of blue,
An' the clouds hang dark and heavy,
An' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, oh, my brethren,
For a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

"It makes a chap feel curious, it makes the tear drops start.
An' you feel a sort of flutter in the region of your heart,
You can't look up into his eyes, you don't know what to say,
When a hand is laid on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

"Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its care and bitter crosses, but a good old world after all,
An' a good God must have made it, leastways that's what I say,
When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

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Two Per Cent. Increase.

Judge T. S. Thompson and Attorney A. O. Carter appeared before the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort last week and persuaded the Board to reduce the increase on Lawrence County lands from five to two per cent. The lands of Lawrence county are given in at an average of \$1.13 an acre.

CAPTURED.

Frank Marcum Caught in W. V. Roberts' Store Saturday Night.

Frank Marcum broke into W. V. Roberts' store at Cadmus, this county, last Saturday night and was caught in the act by George Webb, the manager of the store, who was concealed in the building.

Marcum is only 16 years old. Rhodes Newsom, a boy of about the same age confessed to a part in a similar offense previous to this and he and Marcum were before the court yesterday and waived examination. The grand jury which meets next week will take up their cases.

Mr. Webb was given a tip on the intended burglary by a boy who was asked by Marcum to join in the robbery. Mr. Webb secreted himself in the store and did not have to wait very long after night came on. It was a rainy, dreary evening and the boy got busy early, as he probably presumed there would be no one out after dark in the inclement weather.

Mr. Webb remained quiet until Marcum had forced open a window and entered. He then demanded that Marcum throw up his hands, but the boy went right toward him until Webb lighted a match. Marcum then threw up his hands. He was brought to Louisa that night and placed in jail.

Mr. Roberts says he has suffered a great deal at the hands of thieves and he is determined to land them whenever possible.

The boys are the sons of Henry Marcum and Tom Newsom.

Getting Even With the Bluegrass.

The people of Jackson, Breathitt county, did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the night riders to rub it in on the cultured Blue Grass section about their lawlessness.

Jackson, Ky., April 14.—At a meeting held "for the purpose of considering the best interests of our beloved State and to deplore the lawlessness existing in the tobacco districts" stirring speeches were made, and a committee on resolutions reported as follows:

"Whereas, A State of anarchy, lawlessness and reign of terror exists throughout the central and western sections of our State, known as the tobacco belt; and

"Whereas, People from other States, being afraid to pass through the lawless Bluegrass and Black patch, are kept from Breathitt and other law abiding mountain counties, thereby hindering us in the development of our natural resources; and

"Whereas, We the citizens of Breathitt County, deeply deplore the fact that the people of the tobacco districts have brought disgrace and reproach upon the fair name of our beloved State, and, although, we have been deeply maligned in days past, we desire to go upon record as deploring and condemning the State of lawlessness existing in the Blue Grass and the Black patch; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we tender to the people of the tobacco district our deepest sympathy and condemn the lawlessness of those responsible for it, and that we will co-operate with them in any way to restore law and order and the fair name of our beloved Kentucky."

Easter Services.

Easter at the M. E. Church South last Sunday morning was celebrated by song and baptismal services. Nine children were baptized and some applicants taken into the church. After the conclusion of the church services Mrs. Ben Burke and Miss Bessie Byington were immersed in the river by Rev. Williams.

A large congregation was present.

At the M. E. Church on Sunday evening a large crowd witnessed the rendition of an interesting Easter program. The Sunday school children took prominent part in the program. An Easter offering amounting to \$25 was reported by the children. Grace Mason collected the largest amount and Margaret Brown the next largest.

PAROLED.

Five Convicts Released From Penitentiary, One Each From Pike and Boyd.

Five convicts in the State penitentiary were granted paroles by the Board of Prison Commissioners, it being shown that they had good records.

The board granted a parole to two boys, Thomas Shannon and R. B. Scuder, convicted of conspiracy to kill and housebreaking, and sentenced to the penitentiary from Warren county for ten years. They were sent to Eddyville and have served there for four years, being committed to prison in January, 1904. It was shown that they were only 15 years old when sentenced.

Willie Condit, sentenced for ten years from Letcher county, on the charge of manslaughter, was released on parole. He was received at the Frankfort penitentiary on March 5, 1906. Thomas Hanev sent to serve ten years on a charge of manslaughter, was also paroled. He was sent from Boyd county to the Frankfort penitentiary, and it was shown that he had a good prison record.

The Prison Commissioners granted a parole to Pleasant McCoy, of Pike county, convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was received at the penitentiary here when a youth, in September, 1892.

Vandalism.

A few nights ago some degenerate visited the home of Henry Sammons and ruined a number of flower beds. The thug next broke into an enclosure where some pet rabbits were kept and killed one of the harmless creatures and put out the eyes and broke the bones of another. Other flower beds were also visited and the plants destroyed. At various times the fence inclosing the property of Mrs. Reed Roberts has been cut and defaced. There is no clue to the depredators.

Felix W. Va.

Mrs. Margaret Keeton, of Yorkville, is dangerously ill with asthma.

Miss Minnie Bowen has returned home from Glenhys, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Keeton.

James Music lost a fine calf recently.

The wife of Rev. Joel Sammons, who has been sick for some time, is not expected to live.

Also, Bennett Salmon's wife is very low with consumption.

Mrs. G. M. Salmon has a fine chicken set paled and expects to raise a fine lot this year.

Born, to Luther Fincher and wife, a fine boy.

While full of booze last Saturday night and loaded down with pistols, three fellows of this neighborhood shot the watch box at Drag almost to pieces and come very near killing Charley Bowen, the watchman, one ball going through his coat. After emptying their guns they ran on up the railroad, but they were recognized by several. It is outrageous how things are going on in this community.

Lewis and Charley Bowen are preparing for farming heavily this year.

Geo. Williams has purchased a farm on Horse creek and has moved down from Chatteroi.

Greenville Bailey, of Farm Siding, W. Va., paid Lewis and Charley Bowen's family a visit recently.

Miss Minnie Bowen attended the taffy pulling at Mrs. Snow's Wednesday night and reports a good time.

Three Sisters.

The Mule Case.

The sixth trial of the famous mule case of Sweetnam vs. Miller is now being tried before Judge G. E. Fugate. As all the available jurymen here have had a chance at the case the Judge ordered that a special venire be summoned from the lower end of the county.

David W. Garred is dangerously ill at his home nine miles above Louisa as the result of grippe. He is 65 years old.

Painful Accident.

On last Monday afternoon an accident near the freight depot resulted in painful injuries to brakeman G. L. Walker. Freight train No. 88 had pulled in, and Walker was uncoupling cars at the depot platform. By some mischance he was caught between the platform and a car and his right collar bone was dislocated at the shoulder. If the car had been going in the opposite direction nothing could have saved Walker from being crushed to death. The company surgeon, Dr. Wroten, was called, and after dressing the shoulder he sent Walker to his home at Russell.

Torchlight.

The population of our little town is rapidly increasing by means of emigration and births.

Tom Cochran is the proud father of a dainty little baby girl of a few days, and Tom is the happiest man in town except like Hensley, whose 11 pound boy is only one day old at this writing. Both Tom and the babe are doing well. So are the babies.

Last Saturday night while everybody must was attending church, Rev. Williams, of Busseyville, came quietly across the river and sauntered down to lower Torchlight and performed the marriage of Mr. W. M. Marshall and Mrs. Minnie DeFoe, then disappeared into the darkness of the night and none of us knew of the happy event for four days. This is the second set of matrimonial harness for each of these and all have expressed good wishes for their success in life.

Thomas Coburn has returned from Williamson bringing with him his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Pope, who has been sick for quite awhile, and who at this time, is no better.

Mrs. John New is in ill health at present and no encouragement from the physician is given as to her recovery.

Uncle Andy New was here last Friday shaking friendly hands with former acquaintances.

Stephen L. Bradley, of Mary's Chapel, came over to see his many friends last week. Were glad to see him.

Some of our young folks spent a part of last week fishing, and have employed some of the time telling of the enormous fish "I didn't catch."

On the night of the 15th inst., a number of our young folks went over to Lick creek and spent an enjoyable evening.

The Louisa Coal Company spent during the month of March for labor \$2,751.01, with an increasing amount for the month of April in proportion to the part of the month now gone. The tippie is now in course of construction, the sliding surveyed, and grading will soon be in full force. In a short time the "aerial train" will swing between heaven and earth and the coal will be riding through the air at the 2:40 rate or one thousand tons per day.

The Superintendent C. V. Bartels, is pressing the work to completion quite rapidly. We now have a post-office here doing good business. Mrs. C. J. Carey is teaching a nice school at this place. A good Sunday school is being conducted by Revs. Rickman and Abbott. We have four ministers, a deputy sheriff, a deputy county clerk, a barber shop, a blacksmith shop, a splendid doctor, a good many candidates for matrimony—a good hotel and a first class store, doing excellent business, and so it might well be said that this place is rapidly coming to the front.

Clyde Carter and George Fortner, of Busseyville, were business visitors here last week.

Drummers Elkins, Wade, Williams, Boyd Stafford, Johnson, Moore and Chaffin were here last week.

R. D. Casterline, engineer for the Louisa Coal Company, spent Sunday in Louisa.

All enjoyed Easter here last Sunday to the fullest extent. Eggs galore, and all else in proportion.

The familiar face of Uncle Doe Miller was seen here last week for the first time in several days.

Joe Hammond has gone to Bedford, Ind., where he has a lucrative position with a cement company.

Buckskin Bass

A large drove of stock hogs was shipped from this place to Circleville, Ohio, via N. & W. In that section the quantity of corn exceeds the number of hogs, while the reverse is true in this section. Hence the shipment. We'll buy our bacon from Circleville next winter.

FARMERS

Have Excellent Opportunities Around Louisa This Year.

Hard times will not affect the farmers in this vicinity who will work and improve their opportunities. Raise what there is a demand for. Garden truck can be sold in unlimited quantities.

Tomatoes for the canning factory will be a safe and profitable cash crop. We can give you to men who will guarantee you \$25 an acre for tomatoes and you have a chance to realize \$40 per acre. It has been done in this vicinity. Let any farmer who wants to put in a crop on a guarantee of \$25 an acre come to the News office and get it. There is yet time to do this if you will act at once. The factory can handle all that can be raised around here. They already have a considerable acreage contracted.

Also, farmers should keep in mind the county fair to be held here next fall and produce something worthy of exhibit.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held sometime in July.

Charley.

The farmers in this vicinity are preparing for heavy crops.

Misses Alma Hays and Monnie Moore visited Bessie Dixon Sunday.

The Easter services Sunday were reported by all present to be the best ever held here.

The white-robed figures and the beautiful recitations and songs were very touching. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Lillie Adams, of Mattie, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Martha Spencer.

John Hayes and wife (the newly weds) have gone to house keeping.

Misses Ethel Grubb, of Prosperity, and Gypsie Hays, of Adams, spent Saturday and Sunday with Bertha Spencer.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely with W. P. Ramey Superintendent. Brother Ramey is an earnest worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ball attended our Easter services and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore.

Anderson Pack is very low with consumption.

Misses Mollie and Lena Burgess spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Spencer.

Lynn Swan and family have moved into the house vacated by Napoleon Compton.

Hans Moore has moved to Torchlight.

Roscoe Baker has moved into the house vacated by Moore.

Moving seems to be quite a fad now.

Only Mo. (Honest)

Yatesville.

There will be lots of fruit in this part of the country if there doesn't come a freeze.

Monroe Webb, of Otterville was here a few days ago.

Cleveland See was at Ben Diamond recently.

Charley Atkins is farming for his father this year.

Ben Carter, of Otis passed up a creek Saturday.

M. Littlefield, wife and little will soon leave for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Charley Rice, of Ohio, was calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Corda Burchett is at home a few days.

Cobe Sparks of Chatteroi, is fitting his son.

G. J. Carter our merchant and master, has been down the river a week on business.

George L. Wellman and Phila Spencer, daughter of Spencer, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., married at the clerk's office on the evening of the 11th, by Price \$4

Thompson. Mr. Wellman is in the employ of Hart & Packard Produce Company and is an industrious and young man. His bride is \$5

Fr. Gay's best friend.

The Lawrence Circle convene next Monday and will have made 125

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